

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Manager:

This letter notifies manufacturers of state-regulated battery charger systems, that on or around February 24, 2019, all models of consumer battery charger systems certified to the California Energy Commission's (Commission) Modernized Appliance Efficiency Database System (MAEDbS) will be moved to the Archived database. These models will now appear under the 'Archived' regulatory status in the MAEDbS.

Small battery charger systems that are consumer products manufactured before June 13, 2018, and that are certified to the Commission's database, remain lawful for sale in California. Federally regulated battery chargers that are consumer products manufactured on or after June 13, 2018, must be certified to the Commission using the federally regulated battery charger (FERB) certification packet available online at www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/database/forms_instructions_cert/.

On June 7, 2018, the Commission published a regulatory advisory on federally regulated battery chargers. The regulatory advisory is available online at https://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/documents/2018-06-07_Battery_Chargers_Advisory.pdf.

On June 13, 2018, compliance with the federal energy conservation standards for consumer battery chargers became mandatory [[10 CFR § 430.32\(z\)](#)].

The new appliance category sub-type created for consumer battery chargers is "federally regulated battery chargers." Consumer battery chargers must be certified under the federally regulated battery chargers category, while non-consumer battery charger systems must continue to be certified under the small battery charger systems category.

Consumer battery chargers that were voluntarily certified to the Commission's database on or after June 13, 2018, will have their regulatory status in MAEDbS changed from voluntarily certified to federally regulated consumer product. Small battery charger systems that are not federally regulated remain state-regulated. They will not be archived

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Questions on how to certify to MAEDbS or on the contents of this letter should be directed to Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Title 20 Compliance Assistance Call Center. The call center can be contacted 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday, except state holidays, inside California toll free at (888) 838-1467, or outside California at (916) 651-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Nichols", is positioned above the printed name.

David Nichols
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